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Exam: N. Levy

For: GROWTH PROMOTING PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT

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Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 9, 2001 in the above captioned application for patent, please consider the following:

REMARKS:

The Office Action of October 9, 2001 requires a restriction of the invention and an election of species.

With respect to restriction, applicant elects Group I which includes Claims 1 to 18 and 27 to 32. However, it is noted that

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

☒ Small Entity Status of this application has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.

☒ No additional filing fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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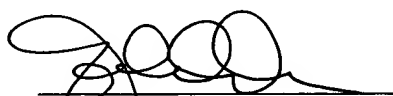
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Respectfully submitted,

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